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Application of: Pramod K. Srivastava

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For: PEPTIDES FROM STRESS
PROTEIN-PEPTIDE COMPLEXES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding non-final Office Action dated October 22, 2002 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the remarks and amendments below in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for two months from January 22, 2003 up to and including March 22, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (b) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97; (c) a Revised Form PTO-1449; and (d) a copy of References FX-GD.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 20, 21 and 32-51 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

52. (new) The composition of claim 19, wherein the stress protein is

hsp70.

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